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NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 203,429 for the month of July, 2003. This figure represents a decrease of 8.2% as compared to July, 2002.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Percent of Inc/Dec. From 7 /02</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	117,373	-12.0%	57.7%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	63,736	-1.3%	31.3%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	11,356	-8.9%	5.6%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,964	-1.2%	5.4%
<i>Totals:</i>	203,429		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2003 has totaled 1,067,608 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 8.2 % as compared to 2002. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 74,303,008 vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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